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## Council and Trustees Are Elected By Acclamation

There will be no election for councilors and trustees in Gleichen this year. Councilors A. W. Gillart and R. S. Haskayne, whose terms expired refused to run again. Their places were taken by W. R. Schindler, Jr., and N. R. Anderson, who will serve their first terms on the council. The others who will assist on the council are Deputy Mayor M. Murray T. Brown, R. K. Hunter and Bob Brown. Mayor Stemermeister's term expired and he refused to run again. Since there were no nominations for mayor Deputy Mayor Murray will head the council for the time being.

For the school board R. S. McQueen will take Dr. G. H. Farquharson who has retired from the board after serving for 28 years on the school board. Twenty five of the towns were served as chairman. The other trustees are R. A. Wilson, R. K. Hunter whose terms were up but decided to stay another term and Eddie Ferguson and Elmer Bollinger.

Dr. Farquharson has taken a keen interest in affairs of Gleichen for past 28 years. He was mayor of the town during the years of 1916 and 1917. From then on up until the end of last year served continuously as one of the school board. Nobody in Gleichen's history can approach that record for service in public office here.

## OBITUARY

JAMES J. SOUTHER

James John Souter, aged 50 years, a highly respected citizen and grain buyer at Quenston, died Saturday morning in Bassano hospital after a short illness. He was a brother of George Souter of Gleichen. Mr. Souter was born in Scotland and his brother George came to the province some 24 years ago and for some years past has been located at Quenston where he was in charge of the pool elevator there. He was taken ill at his home and later removed to the hospital where he died a few days later.

Surviving are his brother George of Gleichen, his mother and brother William of Elgin, Scotland and a sister Mrs. A. Jones of Perth, Scotland. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon when services were held in Gleichen United Church at 2 o'clock by Rev. W. Sieber after which interment was made in the local cemetery. Funeral arrangements were in charge of G. W. Evans.

The pallbearers were Messrs. M. T. Edward, J. McLaughlin, L. Brown, D. Yuill, R. Armstrong and D. McDonald.

JAMES RAMSAY

John Wilson Ramsay, proprietor of Ramsay's Store died Wednesday afternoon in the Bassano Hospital after an illness of several weeks. The funeral took place in Calgary Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with Rev. D. A. Ford officiating. Interment was made in the family plot in that city.

Mr. Ramsay was born in Ireland 67 years ago and has been living in Canada for the past 37 years. Prior to coming to Gleichen he lived in Calgary for some years. About three years ago he opened a store and office in the Bassano Hotel, after an illness of several weeks. The funeral took place in Calgary Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with Rev. D. A. Ford officiating. Interment was made in the family plot in that city.

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WILLIAM F. PARKINSON

Wm. Foster Parkinson, aged 50 years, father of Major F. Parkinson of Frontenac House, died on January 30. He had been a resident of Gleichen for the past three years. The late Mr. Parkinson was born in Thorold, Ontario. He moved to Nipawin, Saskatchewan where he spent 20 years farming and the same length of time as baker. He retired some years before he came to Gleichen. Funeral services were held in the auditorium of Frontenac House by a Major of the Salvation Army from Calgary. Interment was made in Frontenac cemetery.

MRS. BAYNE

Larry Koeford has received word

## Carnival Saturday Evening

The young folks are staging an ice carnival next Saturday night at the arena providing the mild weather does not keep up until then.

They are offering prizes for all events. They are even going to give chickens away for Sunday dinner—if you can catch them.

Judging by the program below there should be lots of fun for everybody who attends.

Children's Races, 9 years and under, boys and girls

open. 9 to 12 years, open.

Prize for best clowning team.

Open Girls race, no age limit.

Open Three Legged Race

Pee Pee Hockey game, Cluny vs. Gleichen.

Relay Races. 12 and under. 12 to 18. 18 years and up.

Boys and girls open, 4 to a team.

Broom Ball Game

Indian Costume Relay. Prizes for best dressed Teams.

At least two teams to enter.

Open Costume Relay Race. 2 teams at least.

Chuck Wagon Races. 12 years and under. 12 years to 18 years. 18 years and up. Special prize for most colorful outfit.

Chicken Race. 25c entry fee. All entries must wear shoes minus rubbers and be of the ice. Keep the chicken you catch.

Special Prize For Best Dressed Comic Couple.

CASH PRIZES FOR ALL EVENTS

of the death of his sister Mrs. Bayer of Long Beach, California. Mrs. Bayer was better known in Gleichen as Mrs. Fleek. Her daughters Irene and Kathleen attended Living Spring school.

## \$1,000 For Recipe

Farm women are being urged by the Alberta Government Travel Bureau to concoct a dish which will be distinctive of Alberta and which will send tourists who visit this province back to their own home towns raving about the good food they got while on holidays in this province.

"Boston has its baked beans, Mexico its chili con carne and even Winnipeg has its 'n' n' i' p' e' g' g' o' l' e' y' e' s' as we have in Alberta where world champion food products are produced should have a dish for which we can become as famous internationally," said Dan E. C. Campbell, director of the Travel Bureau.

"Tourists like our beef steaks and I can't think of a better meat dish to give them, but they can get good steaks at other places and served with a distinctive sauce or cooked in some special way which will make it famous for deliciousness all over the world," Mr. Campbell added.

Conditions of the contest and entry blanks for it may be obtained from the local Treasury Branch or by writing direct to the Alberta Government Travel Bureau, Legislative Building Edmonton.

## HERE AND THERE

Mrs. Jack Lester left on Friday to spend a week or so visiting her son Eugene and wife at Red Deer.

Miss B. McQueen as goes to Medicine Hat where she has taken charge of the women's ward in the hospital there.

Miss Dorothy Brown of Arrowwood has joined the nursing staff of the Blackfoot Indian Hospital.

The Arrowwood hockey boys played the local team in town last night. The visitors were beaten by a score of 16 to 2.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Day of Milo were home in holiday of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kraft, on Friday evening. Three carloads of people from Gleichen district attended. There was also a large crowd of neighbors present. Cards and dancing were enjoyed. After a most delicious lunch was served everyone joined hands in singing "God They are Truly Good Fellows" and wishing them a long and happy life.

New motor licenses plates will be made available to Alberta car owners by the provincial secretary's department about March 15. This year, as in the last few years, a single plate will be issued, to be attached to the

rear of the vehicle. Next year it is hoped that two plates will be issued one for the front and one for the rear, but this will depend on whether the manufacturers have sufficient material.

The ladies of the U.F.W.A. met at the home of Mrs. F. Hanks last Thursday afternoon. There were twelve ladies present. The roll call was answered by "My Most Expensive Experience." Card parties, were discussed and it was decided to hold one the first Friday in March at the Meadowbrook Hall. A letter had been received from Mrs. E. Stannum thanking the organization for flowers sent while she was in the hospital. Mrs. Hayes was accepted as a new member. Bulletin was read by Mrs. R. Burne. Mrs. Cunningham gave her report of the convention which was very much enjoyed. Highlights were then read after which the meeting adjourned to meet again on February 20th at the home of Mrs. A. N. McLeay.

## Teamwork

Between the government and the people there has been a great job of teamwork done. Not only through the years, but in the more critical moments following—in the matter of price controls and distribution.

Not only have the people responded to nearly every appeal for help and co-operation in holding prices down—but they've gone all out to "make the government policy work" until now. The cost of living in Canada (which is only 7 percent above the 1941 figure) is the envy of the world, and people from other countries are asking how did it happen? Well, it didn't just happen. Controlled prices—equitable distribution—all the many complicated features of the WPTB policy were worked out by men who knew the story of supplies—from the jungles of the Far East to apples on the near-by trees.

These men knew months before the harvest came—in how good the cotton crop was likely to be on the rich flats of Egypt bordering the Nile. They knew the wheat crops on the prairies with anxious eyes, cattle fattening in Alberta, hogs fattening in the little stables and pig pens and fies ripening on the sun scorched hills of Smyrna.

They had a line on sun flowers, cotton seeds and peanuts in the Argentine from which we get salad and shortening oils, they knew how the sheep were faring on ranches in Australia while few items of clothing and clothing materials escaped their eagle eyes.

From this vast knowledge, they were able to work out not only the vast plan of distribution—but price ceilings, and from this world-wide view they knew what goods would be in abundant supply and could be given the freedom of the open

## St. Andrew's Church Elect Officers

The annual congregational meeting of St. Andrew's Church was held recently in the Masonic Hall when over 40 members were present to elect the lovely dinner provided by St. Andrew's W.A. under the convocation of Mrs. P. Deshayes. After dinner there were some sing songs and then the election of officers for 1947 took place which resulted as follows:

Honorary member of the Vestry Mr. J. S. Ostrander.

Rector's Warden—Mr. A. Horn.

People's Warden—Mr. Walter Barnes.

Revenue Secretary—Mr. A. F. MacCallum.

Vestry—R. Haskayne W. Moore, E. Ferguson, Dick Robinson, H. Bogetta, Auditor—W. Fythin.

markets without too great a danger of a price increase.

Consequently for over a year now an orderly step-by-step return to a normal unfettered basis of trade and commerce has been going on.

When the first large list of articles was released from price ceilings, it was with some fear and minglings of the part of the men in the driving seat. Now, a year later, a new and varied list containing practically thousands of articles has been released with more confidence and less apprehension as to the outcome.

Decontrol is not simply a matter of deciding what controls are to go—it's not as easy as that. During the war years those controls formed a closely and intricately woven fabric from which strands cannot be yanked willy-nilly. Their unweaving takes time and is complicated by continued shortages as well as productive capacity. Timing in decontrol is important too and care must be spent on it.

Teamwork between the people and the government must still be the watchword for 1947 as we slide into the last round of one of the most dramatic races ever run between Old Man Inflation and Mr. Pocketbook.



"LOOK! A CHEQUE FROM UNCLE JOHN!"

It is Bobby's tenth birthday... Uncle John has sent him a cheque. His father explains how Bobby can go to the bank and get cash that very day!

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## Canadian Citizenship

WITH THE COMING OF THE NEW YEAR Canadians have acquired for the first time the legal status of Canadian citizenship. The Canadian Citizenship Act, which came into force on the first of January now gives the people of this country the right to describe themselves on passports and other legal documents as Canadians. British citizenship, which all Canadian citizens have held in the past, and will continue to hold under the new regulations, is a privilege which few people would underestimate, but at the same time there is no doubt but that most Canadians find satisfaction in at last being able to claim legal citizenship in the country which is theirs either by birth or by adoption.

### Act Of Faith In The Future

The new Citizenship Act has been called "an act of faith in Canada and in Canada's future." Certainly, it is timely for Canadians to give thought now to the meaning of their citizenship and to the privileges and responsibilities which go with it. During the war, the great potentialities of Canada's resources, both human and material, were at last fully realized and her status as a nation increased enormously. A high degree of unity was achieved, both in the armed forces and at home, as people from all parts of the country learned to work together in a great common purpose. Like most countries, Canada is now seeking to set a course, politically and economically, in the post-war world, and amid the problems and uncertainties of the times there is need, indeed, for a continuation of the national consciousness born during the war, and for the people to continue to work together as Canadians in building for the future.

### Contribute To National Life

One highly commendable feature of the new Citizenship Act is that now new Canadians who have qualified for citizenship take part in ceremonies which impress upon them the meaning of their new status. There are perhaps none who will welcome this change as much as the new citizens themselves. Most of them come here looking upon Canada as a place where there will be freedom and opportunity which they did not have in their native lands, and formal recognition of their qualification for full citizenship will mean much to them. We may be proud indeed of the people of many races who claim Canadian citizenship and contribute so richly to the phases of our national life. The new Citizenship Act has marked a milestone in Canada's development as a nation, and much of her future depends upon the manner in which all Canadians guard the privileges and fulfill the duties of citizenship.

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**OVER-EXERTION**  
Warning against over-exertion and strain at work or play is contained in a health bulletin from Ottawa. "You wouldn't expect a woman to tow a battleship, so why ask your body to tax itself with tasks only a horse should perform?" says the National Health experts. They advise care in lifting and moving heavy objects.

The Dominion Republic was founded in 1844.

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The Prices Board gave a break, for what it was worth, to the Canadians who still dream of getting a new car.

Motor vehicles, including cars, motorcycles, trucks and trailers, remained within the grip of price controls in the latest Government decrease of de-control. Thus they remained within legal maximum price limits although new car prices were recently allowed to rise 10 per cent.

Bound to the ceiling, too, were pneumatic tires and tubes, storage batteries and bicycles and their parts, as well as motor vehicle parts and accessories.

### FUNNY AND OTHERWISE

"Miss Flurry, I wish you would not write personal correspondence during office hours. Letters can get mixed in a most annoying way."

"Why, what's happened, Mr. Brown?"

"Here's a complaint in today's mail from the Wheeler Company. They say they ordered a shipment of acid grease and then got a letter from us saying that we were sending them 'grease'."

Although it was getting late, the letter still lingered in the shadowy hall of her ancestral mansion. It was obvious she was pleading with him about something, but in vain.

"It's to you, darling," he said in a broken voice. "I simply can't face your father to ask him for your hand."

"You needn't be frightened of facing him, dear," replied the girl calmly. "The great danger is when you turn your back."

Customer—A dozen eggs, please.  
Grocer—We have first grade eggs, second grade eggs, third grade—

Customer—Don't bother any further. Just let me have some that have graduated!

"Is that young man courting you, Ethel?" asked her aunt.

"Not exactly," but he's approaching step by step."

"How do you mean?"

"Well, the first time he called he spent the evening with my autograph album on his knee."

"The second time he turned my dog. Last night he took my little brother on his lap. So you see, it's graduated! You working around to my turn."

First Business Man—"Since I bought a car I don't have to take to the bank to make deposits any more."

Second Business man—"You drive there eh?"

First Business man—"No, I don't make any."

A young widow put up a costly monument to her late husband, and had inscribed upon it: "My grief is so great that I cannot bear it."

A year or so later she married again and changed the inscription to read: "My grief is so great that I cannot bear it alone."



### "UNCLE SUGARS" GIFTS BATTLE TEAM DRIVER

Puzzled by windfall Arthur Dum, Denver street car operator, looks at least \$50 entry in his bank book. The U.S. government deposited \$450 to his account since last June, and he can't find out why.

The firefly is not a fly but a beetle.

### SUBMARINES TO HELP COAL SHORTAGE

LONDON—The Admiralty called out its submarines to generate power and light for royal dockyards, saving the dockyards' coal for industry in Britain's fuel crisis.

An admiralty spokesman said 30 more submarines would be assigned to the task, generating about 1,000 kilowatts a day. They burn oil. A weekly saving of 2,000 tons of coal was envisaged.

Several factories have closed and others are threatened because of the fuel shortage.

During the war, submarines were used to feed the Italian government station at Naples after the Germans were driven out of the city.

Several miles of cable will be necessary to link up the submarines with the dockyards.

### GEMS OF THOUGHT

UNITY

Men's hearts ought not to be set against one another, but set with one another, and all against evil only.

— Carlyle

The multitude which does not reduce itself to unity is confusional; the unity which does not depend upon the multitude, is tyranny.—Pascal.

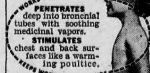
Individuals, as nations, unite harmoniously on the basis of justice, and this is accomplished when self is lost in Love—or God's own plan of salvation.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Jesus throws down the dividing prejudices of nationality, and teaches universal love, without distinction of race, merit, or rank.—Gedke.

Wherever in prayer can say, "Our Father," acknowledge and should feel the brotherhood of the whole race of mankind.—Tryon Edwards.

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### SHIPS DREAD AREA NEAR SABLE ISLAND

Collier Magazine says the world's greatest menace to navigation has been near Sable Island, which lies 85 miles east of Nova Scotia. By slowly sinking ships in discovery in 1497, this island has shrunk in size from 14,600 to 20 square miles. Consequently it has become surrounded by hundreds of miles of dangerous reefs which are usually enveloped in fog and mist by irregular currents, some 1,000 ships have been wrecked in this "graveyard of the Atlantic."

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## Town & District

Born to Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Wm. Taylor a son on Feb 5th at Trail, B. C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McArthur left last week for an extended holiday in California.

Donald McArthur has returned from his trip to Quebec. He got home just ahead of the storms that delayed all traffic in Saskatchewan recently.

Dr. Ferguson who was in the sick list for several days is back on the job again.

The baby boy born to Mr. and E. Lester at Red Deer died a few days after birth.



By  
DR. F. J. GREANEY  
Director,  
Linn Elevator Farm Service,  
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

### Weed Control With 2-4-D

2-4-D is a hormone-like substance or growth regulator. It is a new chemical weed killer of great promise. During 1945 and 1946, thousands of tests were made of 2-4-D on large numbers of weed and crop plants in the United States and Canada. On the basis of these tests the North Central Weeds Control Conference, held recently at Des Moines, Iowa, made certain tentative recommendations in respect to the use of 2-4-D in 1947, a brief summary of some of which is presented here.

**Recommendations.** 2-4-D is recommended for the following purposes: (1) To control broadleaved weeds in lawns and turf areas. (2) To eradicate many weeds from roadside, right-of-way, ditch banks, fence rows, and other areas where there is no danger of injury to susceptible ornamental or crop plants. (3) To control many annual weeds in resistant growing crops. (4) For the prevention of seed production of some weeds. (5) To reduce the vigor of susceptible perennial weeds. (6) For spot treatment of susceptible perennial weeds in pastures that do not contain legumes.

**Important Factors.** Some of the important factors affecting the results of 2-4-D treatments are the kind of plant, stage of growth, soil moisture, soil fertility and temperature. Farmers planning the use of 2-4-D treatments for weeds in 1947 should seek advice from their Agricultural Representative or nearest University or Dominion Experimental Station.

**Weed Research.** Much more information is needed on weed control with 2-4-D. As a matter of fact, there is the greatest need in Canada, not only for more chemical weed control studies, but for greatly extended tests for general weed research. No practical weed control program can be better than the research on which it is based.

### Aid to China

Under the supervision of a committee of public spirited Canadians resident in China, the Canadian Aid to China Fund hopes to expend \$2,500,000 this year in relief for China. Hence, because it cannot say "well" until Canadians have contributed this Fund is the peace time name of what was the Chinese War Relief Fund which helped China vitally through the war years. Now with peace exact's is even greater.

Direct relief is not planned except for orphanages and returning people to tide them over until a source of living is again found. Direct relief may experience the recipient, and is only temporarily effective.

What China requires—now—and what the Canadian Aid to China Fund hopes to provide—is a workable constructive relief loans, and rehabilitation grants. One fine project of work relief has been done in South China, from whence come many of the Chinese in Canada. A dyke has been built in South China which prevents flooding of grain fields. The building of the dyke provided work and the results of it have increased food production. Through constructive relief, money loaned to groups of people at low interest rates, to be paid back as may be possible into a permanent rotating relief fund. Rehabilitation grants are planned for hospitals to get them into operation once more and to enable them to take after China's thousands upon thousands of sick and epidemic sufferers.

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